I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON, DC 20231, ON THE DATE INDICATED BELOW awar PATENT IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE AUG 2 8 2002 Patent Application of Group Art Unit: 1638 TECH CENTER 1600/290 Robert Henry et al. Appln. No.: Examiner: Stuart Baum, Ph.D. 09/839,813 Filed: April 20, 2001 COPY OF PAPERS ORIGINALLY FILED Attorney Docket No. Title: NEW PLANTS FORMED BY MICROPARTICLE BOMBARDMENT 54195-5001 WITH UNCHARACTERISED DNA **BEST AVAILABLE COPY** PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a One-month extension of time to and including August 12, 2002 (August 10 and August 11, 2002, being a Saturday and Sunday, respectively), for responding to the Office Action mailed April 10, 2002 (Paper No. 7). A Response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition. A check in the amount of \$ .00 is enclosed herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (Billing [X] No. 54195-5001) as noted below. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed. [X] Extension fee in the amount of \$55.00. [X] Any deficiencies or overpayments in the above-calculated fee. Respectfully submitted, 08/22/2002 SZEWDIE1 00000124 500310 09839813 ROBERT HENRY ET AL. 91 FO:215 · 55.00 CH e w alver RAQUEL M. ALVAREZ, PH.D.\ J.D. Registration No. 45,807 MORGAN, LEWIS & BOCKIUS, L.L.P. 1701 Market Street Philadelphia, PA 19103-2921 Telephone: (215) 963-5000 Direct Dial: (215) 963-5403

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